Climate and Everyday Waste

Japanese · advanced · environment · adult · 6 min

Lyricate
LEARN IT IN MUSIC

01 VOCABULARY

Advanced Japanese learning song about environment. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**気候変動は私たち全員に影響します。** Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.	Climate change affects all of us.	a global reminder
2	**毎日ごみを減らすべきです。** Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.	We should reduce waste every day.	a daily habit
3	**再生可能エネルギーが未来です。** Saisei kanou enerugii ga mirai desu.	Renewable energy is the future.	a hopeful statement
4	**環境は大事です。** Kankyou wa daiji desu.	The environment is important.	a simple opinion
5	**ごみはまだありますか？** Gomi wa mada arimasu ka?	Is there still waste?	checking on progress

NEW WORDS (11)

kikou hendou 気候変動
climate change

eikyou 影響
effect

zenin 全員
everyone

kankyou 環境
environment

mainichi 毎日
every day

gomi ごみ
waste

herasu 減らす
to reduce

gomi o herasu ごみを減らす
to reduce waste

beki べき
should

saisei kanou enerugii 再生可能エネルギー
renewable energy

mirai 未来
future

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

ki

kou

hen

dou

kan

[REVIEW]

Kono katei wa ii desu ka?

Is this program good?

Juutaku roon wa arimasu ka?

Do you have a home loan?

Hoken gaisha wa doko desu ka?

Where is the insurance company?

Dono kouhosha ni touhyou shimasu ka?

Which candidate will you vote for?

[CHORUS]

Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.

Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.

Climate change affects all of us.

Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.

Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

We should reduce waste every day.

Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

[VERSE 1]

Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.

Climate change affects all of us.

kikou hendou

climate change

zenin

everyone

eikyou

effect

Kankyou wa daiji desu.

The environment is important.

kankyou

environment

[CHORUS]

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Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

We should reduce waste every day.

Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

[VERSE 2]

mainichi

every day

gomi

waste

herasu

to reduce

gomi o herasu

to reduce waste

beki

should

Gomi wa doko desu ka?

Where is the waste?

[CHORUS]

Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.

Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.

Climate change affects all of us.

Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.

Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.
We should reduce waste every day.
Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

[VERSE 3]

Saisei kanou enerugii ga mirai desu.
Renewable energy is the future.
saisei kanou enerugii
renewable energy
mirai
future
Mirai wa ii desu ne.
The future is good, isn't it?

[CHORUS]

Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.
Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.
Climate change affects all of us.
Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.
Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.
Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.
We should reduce waste every day.
Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

[VERSE 4]

Watashi no iken de wa, saisei kanou enerugii wa daiji desu.
In my opinion, renewable energy is important.
Kankyou no tame ni, mainichi gomi o herasu.
For the environment, I reduce waste every day.

[CHORUS]

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Climate change affects all of us.
Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.
Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.
We should reduce waste every day.
Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

[VERSE 5]

Gomi wa mada arimasu ka?
Is there still waste?
Hai, mada arimasu.
Yes, there is still some.

[CHORUS]

Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.
Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.
Climate change affects all of us.
Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.
Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.
Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.
We should reduce waste every day.
Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.

[RECAP]

Kikou hendou wa watashitachi zenin ni eikyou shimasu.
Mainichi gomi o herasu beki desu.
Saisei kanou enerugii ga mirai desu.
Kankyou wa daiji desu.

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

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